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**Now and Then**  
**Mattapoissett Halloween Parade**  
**By Virginia Morgan**

**Now**

Mattapoissett's Annual Halloween Parade this year will feature two new leaders, complete with drums, to bring spirit and fun to the youngsters marching in a variety of costumes.

Mickey Bauer and his son, Garrett, will lead the parade from its formation at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 31 from the Barstow Street side of Center School. Flash-lights and lanterns will light the way under the direction of the Police Department, who arranges the event each year.

The marchers will proceed through the village along Church Street to Main Street to Water Street then to Barstow Street and return to Center School where the judging of costumes in several age categories will take place. Candy and awards will be distributed in the school gym. Police Officer Anthony Days is in charge of raising funds and helping to purchase the awards. There is still time to donate for this worthwhile event for the youngsters by adding to the many pumpkin jars located throughout town.

**Then**

Many years ago another drummer led the Hal-



**Above:** Alan Pratt of 1 Cannon Street in Mattapoissett is seen here floating with a copy of *The Wanderer on the Dead Sea* during a recent trip in September 2004. Mr. Pratt and his wife, Cynthia Good, traveled to visit Alan's son Jonathan who is serving with the State Department in Amman Jordan. (Photo courtesy of Alan Pratt).

**On the cover:** *The Witching Hour* approaches ... yes, the ghouls and goblins will be out in the tri-town area next week to celebrate All Hallow's Eve, with planned Halloween Parades in Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester. As a reminder, this tell-tale black cat keeps a watchful eye over a loved one's gravesite in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Mattapoissett. (Wanderer file photo).

loween Pardes in Mattapoissett. Just how many years Abraham Skidmore performed this service in his pumpkin-head costume and drum is noted by several towns-people in different numbers; however, it appears he continued to do it until the early 1950s, before his death in December, 1954 at the age of 78.

Born in Oxford, North Carolina, he lived for a time near a military academy where he developed his fondness for parading at the end of the line of cadets. Drumming and parading remained an active part of his life for one good cause or another. He played trombone in



**Above:** Members of the Mariner Soccer Club U-14 Girls team beat the Log School from Dorchester, MA 3-1 on October 11 to win the John Smith Columbus Day Soccer Tournament. This victory avenged their only loss of the weekend as they finished first out of 6 teams with a 4 win and 1 loss record, outscoring their opponents by a 14-5 margin. Throughout the tournament goals were scored by Melissa Pereira, Lauren Galavotti, Adrienne King, Allyson Tolland, and Laura Mills. Meghan Reynolds and Shannon O'Donoghue helped control the midfield while, Alia Marinone, Jessie Clark, Kayla Souza, Hillary Rozenas, and Alyson Wall kept their opponents from getting many shots on goalkeeper Meredith Reynolds. The team was coached by Jason Reynolds and Joeline Marinone.

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the town band and taught himself to play the drum by mail-order lessons.

Mr. Skidmore came to Mattapoissett in 1899, after living for a short time in New Bedford where he learned the barber trade. He set up his first barber shop in the old Purrington Hall, the second location was upstairs in Abbe and Griffin Store. He then moved to the back of the Post Office — all locations within a block of each other on Water Street. His fourth and last move was to Church Street, next to Center School. He stayed there until his death, at which time Albert Morgado bought the shop. Mr. Morgado ran the barber shop until his death. In the 1980s, Jodi Ennis Bauer took over the barber shop and operates it today.

Mr. Skidmore lived in his shop at first, cooking his own meals, washing his clothes and sleeping on a cot in the back and doing everything he could for his fellow man. He married and bought a home on Pine Island Road, the second house on the left coming in from Marion Road. Although he never had children of his own, he delighted in working with and for them in their activities and interests.

The bicycle field days were started through his efforts and he coached minstrel shows to benefit town affairs. In honor of his fifty years of service to the town the Student Council at Center School presented a surprise program. He was sent for, presumably to start the assembly with his drum. He was presented with a framed



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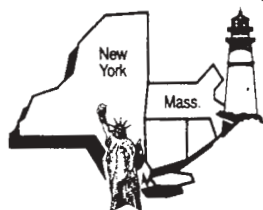
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example of practical Christianity anywhere."

Mr. Skidmore was quick to point out: "Where else could a man come from down south, of my color, make his living, take his place in town, live unmolested, but in America?"

*Note: The information on Abraham Skidmore was obtained from The Mattapoisett Women's Club Antique and Historical Study Group of 1970-1971).*

### Tri-Town Terror!

#### Halloween Parades Promise Treats

Virtually every town in the area has "something brewing" for the Halloween holiday ... and it's not contained in a witch's cauldron, either. Each of the tri-towns is planning a Halloween Parade this year, and there's also plenty of other "haunted happenings" to appease an army of ghosts, ghouls and goblins this year. Here's a few upcoming fright night highlights:

#### • Rochester

**Rochester's Annual Halloween Parade** will step off at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 24 from the Rochester Grange Hall. Sponsored by the Rochester Lions Club and Friends, the parade will go through Bradford Estates back to the Grange Hall to be followed by a costume contest for all ages, including adults! There will be goodies for everyone in attendance, so come one, come call for a "spooktacular" time!

#### • Mattapoisett

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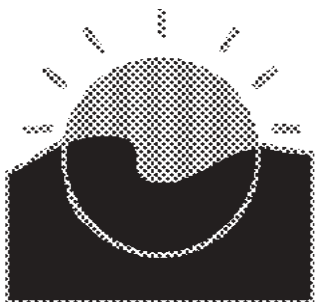
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**Hayride** will be held on Friday, October 29 at 6:30 pm.  
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On Friday, October 29 at 7:00 pm, the  
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The Mattapoisett Police Department has officially  
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### • **Marion**

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for the **Annual Marion Halloween Parade** around the town on Sunday, October 31. Costumed characters of all ages are welcome to be a part of this fun family event. Everyone should meet at the Music Hall at 4:00 pm. The Snow Queen will lead the parade followed by witches, goblins, princesses, ghosts and all sorts of spooky and amusing spirits. The parade route goes south on Front Street, then up Main Street, right onto Spring Street and back down Cottage to the Music Hall where goody bags will be handed out by the good, kind witches of the Marion Art Center. *Come one, come all!*

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On Saturday, October 30, the **Annual Fairhaven Halloween Horribles Parade** will step off onto Main Street from Oxford School parking lot to St. Mary's Church starting at 6:00 pm. A judged costume parade with prizes awarded in several categories and age groups will include candy, cookies, cider and cocoa. The event is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association and is free and open to the public.

#### • Wareham

The Wareham Recreation Department will be hosting a **Halloween Preschool Party** on Thursday, October 28. "Goblins, Ghosts, and Witches" can trek over to the Multi-Service Center for an hour of Halloween fun. Preschoolers will have the opportunity to decorate pumpkins, play games, and enjoy spooky refreshments. Children (ages 2-5) are encouraged to come in costume. This event is being held from 3:00 to 4:00 pm and pre-registration is required.

Also join Wareham Recreation for their **Annual Main Street Halloween Costume Parade** on Saturday, October 30. The parade kicks off at 10:00 am from the public parking lot (next to the Wareham Fire Department) on Main Street. Participants of all ages are encouraged to dress in their Halloween costumes. All ages are welcome, pets too! Balloons, goody bags, and awards will be given. Judging of the costumes will be announced at the Multi-

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## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 5, 2004

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After signing the necessary bills and vouchers, the board voted unanimously to approve the Selectmen's

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meeting minutes of October 5, October 6, and October 14.

The following items were then acted upon:

- Voted to accept the resignation with regrets of Kevin Murphy of 8 Third Street from the Recreation Department.

- Voted to appoint town residents Mark Sanford of 1 Acorn Lane and Patricia Shea of 4 Jowick Street as new members of the Recreation Committee.

- Voted to appoint new Council on Aging (COA) Director Cheryl A. Randall of 10 Randall Lane. Mr. Botelho reported that there were twelve applicants for the position, three finalists, and the outstanding candidate was Ms. Randall. In addition to her education, she has had the significant experience of 18 years with Coastline Elderly Services and grant writing.

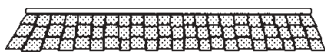
At 7:05 pm the board met with the NStar representative concerning application to place a pole on Brandt Island Road. One citizen questioned the need for construction at this time in light of water and sewer development in the area. It was explained that this was partly in the planning stages and would not affect the pole. The application was approved unanimously.

At 7:10 pm, Town Engineer Bob Field presented plans for water to be brought from Tallman Street to Route 6. This will be a Chapter 90 project and the plans, schedule for the budget, and approval for the application for the Chapter 90 funds will be in place by September 2005. The Selectmen approved the application services.

The board then discussed a letter received from Town Moderator Jack Eklund with the information that the Town Warrant for the Special Town Meeting on Monday, October 25 beginning at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Auditorium is available at Town Hall or on the town website, [www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net). At the start of the meeting, a report will be provided by the committee estab-

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lished by vote of the Town Meeting to study health insurance benefits received by part-time elected and appointed officials. In addition, guidelines for anyone wishing to make an audio-visual presentations must notify Mr. Eklund by Thursday evening, October 21. His office phone is 1-508-230-2500 or home phone 1-508-758-7829. Finally, the rules for motions for reconsideration are consistent with the town by-laws (Article 1.7).

Further Selectmen discussion concerned the new school bus user-fee being applied to ORR Junior High and Senior High students. According to the School Committee, a fee of \$100 per student with a cap of \$200 must be paid by October 29, 2004 with bus passes issued on November 1, 2004. Selectman Collyer was very concerned about the lack of communication with the parents and lack of a memo to the Selectmen from the School Committee or the Superintendent. Selectman Lombard was concerned that the budget has already been voted on including Mattapoisett's share of the transportation costs for the district. "What are they going to do with this money?" he asked. He suggested that parents attend the next School Committee meeting to have their questions and concerns addressed.

The following announcements were made:

- The next Selectmen's Meeting will be November 2 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.
- The Elementary School Building Committee meeting will be on November 4 at 4:30 pm in the Center

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- An invitation to the board from the American Legion and Veteran's Office to the Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony to take place at the Old Hammondtown School on November 11, 2004 at 11:00 am.

- A cat and dog rabies clinic is to be held at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Sunday, October 31 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The fee is \$10 per animal. All animals must be properly restrained and cats must be in cat carriers.

- Notification has been received from the Board of Health that there currently is no flu vaccine available and does not look as if there will be any in the near future, but they are keeping their fingers crossed!

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho reported that a consultant is working with them on the computer system for the town. There will be a meeting with him on October 21 concerning health insurance plans. It has been reported that due to the efforts of State Representative William Straus, the Eel Pond Restoration Project has \$60,000 included in the legislative budget.



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Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Notice that new Postmaster Michael Proulx's official swearing in will take place on Friday, October 29 at 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The Selectmen reiterated their thanks for the Town Hall Bulletin Board which will be placed in the Post Office.
- Received notification from the Natural Resource Department that the opening date for scalloping will be November 1 for both inner and outer harbors.

## Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 19, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr. and Secretary Helene Craver.

Town Administrator Jack Dolan first addressed the recent mailing of the October 25 Special Town Meeting warrant and, specifically, Article S6 which apparently caused some confusion with voters.

"If you were to simply look at that article with no background information, one could assume it (would) increase taxes," Mr. Dolan said. "The reason this article is in here is for accounting purposes (with the school)

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2 tsp. prepared horseradish

1/4 cup finely chopped scallions

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1. In a medium saucepan place potato chunks and approximately 1 Tbsp. of salt. Fill with water, covering potatoes and bring to a boil over high heat.
2. Reduce the heat to medium, cover and cook the potatoes until fork tender (approximately 20 minutes).
3. Drain potatoes and place potatoes back into the pan, off the heat. Mash the potatoes and add butter by the Tbsp., stirring until melted.
4. Add goat cheese and cream. Continue blending until creamy and smooth.
5. Add remaining ingredients (horseradish, Horseradish Mustard, scallions, salt and pepper). Stir until blended.
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At 7:05 pm the board met with Carver-Marion-Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (CMW) Executive Director Ray Pickles and President Albert Richards to discuss a new proposal for a district transfer station in Marion.

According to Mr. Pickles, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requirements will prohibit them from operating the transfer station as it did in the past.

"When, and if, the district ever opens the transfer station again, the operation will be quite different than it was before," Mr. Pickles said. "Originally we had three trailers and there (was) no compacting plant. Now we won't be using the trailers. We're in the process of applying for the modifications (with the DEP). The (original) cost would be about \$500,000 — we believe we can build this (modified) transfer station for about \$200,000. This would allow us to operate within the confines of the DEP requirements ... (and) do exactly the same thing."

Lastly, Mr. Pickles wanted to know when the CMW District could expect to have the deed for the future transfer station property in-hand so they could begin work at the site.

"I wonder if the district could get a letter from the town saying they are committed to turning the property over to (us) so we can begin work on the site," Mr. Pickles suggested.

With that, the board unanimously voted to draft a letter to that effect, reaffirming the vote taken at Town Meeting.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Eivind Strand, Chairman of the Marine Resource Commission (MRC), and Harbormaster Charles Bradley regarding a recommended increase in harbor fees. In order to meet the

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Mr. Bradley added that these rates would be in addition to mooring fees of \$50 for residents and \$225 for non-residents (which includes a \$100 parking fee not assessed to residents).

"I feel we've been able to negotiate a fair increase," Mr. Bradley said. "I feel we're very much in the middle of (other town) rates."

Selectman Henry questioned whether non-residents shouldn't bear more of the burden given that residents already pay town taxes which support the harbor. "I wouldn't want non-residents to be seen as getting things for free," he said.

"There already is a different rate structure for residents and non-residents, but I think the goal of the MRC here was to do this quickly, and I think they did," Mr. Dolan said.

Chairman Pierce also asked if there would be an



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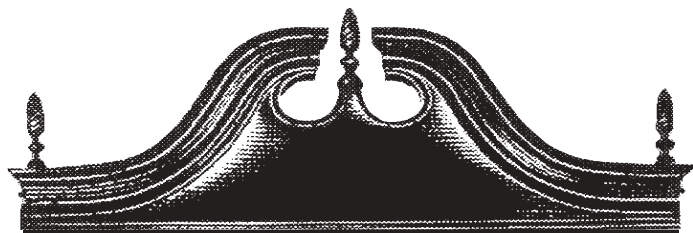


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opportunity for public input on this increase, as per the board's past precedent, since the fee users will be directly affected by the hike.

In this case, Selectman Jeffrey "strongly disagreed" with putting off a decision given the pending Special Town Meeting.

"There is a shortfall, we weren't aware of it before," Selectman Jeffrey said. "We delegated the MRC and Harbormaster to look into this (and) they've given us a legitimate recommendation. I feel very comfortable accepting their recommendation."

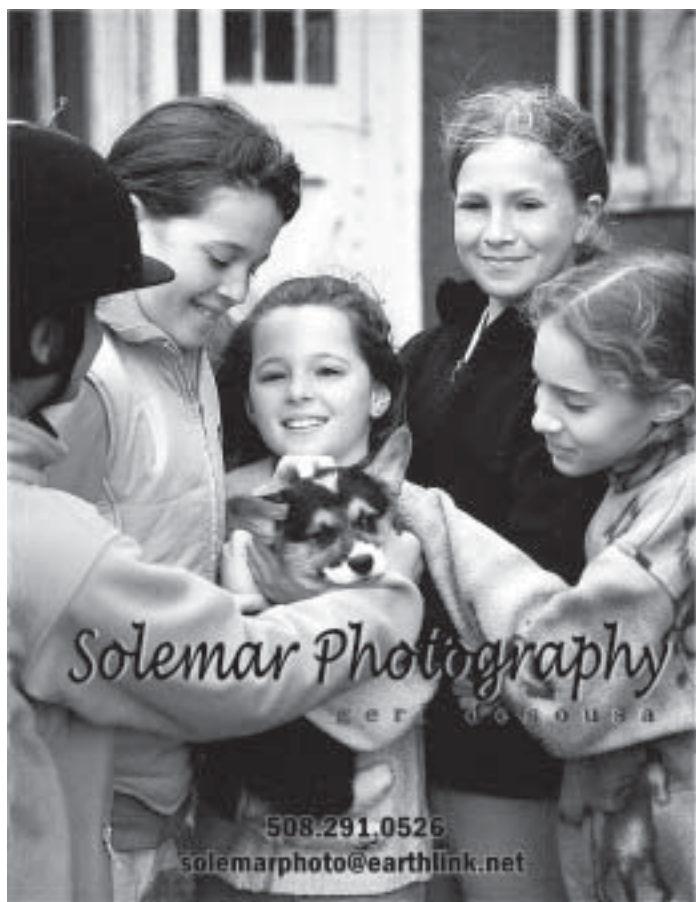
"We're facing a Special Town Meeting where we're anticipating the need for a new harbor patrol boat," Mr. Dolan agreed. "It would be nice to say that the revenues from this department are sufficient to cover their expenses."

"I think there is a feeling that the town has been underwriting the (operations) of the harbor," Chairman Pierce said.

"Since the non-residents share and share alike in the (resource), they should pick up the shortfall, too," Selectman Henry said. "A mooring fee increase should be an across-the-board increase."

"The courts have agreed that non-residents can pay a higher fee because residents are taxpayers," Mr. Bradley said. "But I feel at the current time, the \$2 increase and other adjustments we're making will more than cover our debt for the foreseeable future."

"I'm concerned because at the last meeting, the outcome was to approve the boat article with the condition that the MRC enact fee changes to cover their expenses, including the boat," Mr. Dolan said. "The MRC responded by having a series of meetings ... they really rose to the challenge in a responsible manner. There's no question there are other ways to do this — but we didn't give them a mission statement or provide them with



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parameters for making (another) recommendation."

"I don't know if that's something we want to endorse without having the input of those who are going to be paying the fees," Chairman Pierce said. "A vote taken this evening, upon a recommendation of the MRC, still bypasses the constituency that's going to bear the brunt of this increase. It's a very one-way process without some type of feedback."

But Selectman Jeffrey admitted he misunderstood that the \$2 per foot hike was going to be applied to all boaters — both residents and non-residents alike. Once this was clarified, he agreed to endorse the recommended changes. With that, the board approved the rate increases via majority vote, 2 to 1, with Chairman Pierce in sole opposition.

In other matters, the board:

- Approved a request from the Marion Business Community Association (MBCA) to close off the following streets on Sunday, December 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm for the Tenth Annual Christmas Stroll: Front Street, from South Street to Holmes Lane; Main Street, from School Street to Front Street; Cottage Street, from School Street to Front Street; and Island Wharf Road, except for normal parking.

- Voted to accept the recommendation of the Landfill Committee on the capping and closing of the landfill as per their last regular meeting.

- Voted to appoint William Blake to the Elderly

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Housing Committee; Eric Pierce to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA); Truman Terrell and Christine Hingston to the Music Hall Advisory Committee; and Janice Mendes and Lee Vulgaris to the Marion Housing Committee (via 2 to 1 vote, with Selectman Henry in sole opposition).

Mr. Dolan noted that just in time for the October 25 Special Town Meeting, the town's Free Cash had been certified earlier that day by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) at \$1,827,387 for Fiscal Year 2004.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:14 pm.



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### **Rochester Selectmen's Meeting**

**October 18, 2004**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 18 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first went into Executive Session at 7:00 pm to discuss pending litigation matters. Upon returning to Open Session at 7:11 pm, the board then met as the appointing authority of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to consider appointing Christopher Park as an alternate member to the FinCom. There being no one present to object, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Park as an alternate FinCom member.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the September 20, September 27, and October 4 meetings, the board voted to hold payment of an invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, in the amount of \$7,856.08 for September to await signatures from various town departments for legal services rendered.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the amount of \$276,208 for 101,757 tons of refuse collected during the month of September 2004.
- Letter from Kenneth J. Motta, of Field Engineering Company Consultants regarding drainage conditions located at 211 Braley Hill Road. Residents Richard G. and Lillian R. Reynolds had expressed concern over a pre-existing condition of the roadway which has been draining onto their property. As per Mr. Motta's inspection, he

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could not find any evidence to corroborate the property owner's allegation as to the cause of the drainage problem.

"On the basis of the observed site conditions and lack of physical evidence to the contrary, we find no basis to support any obligation on the part of the town to participate in the development of any stormwater remediation plans and the actual construction of any stormwater management measures at this site," Mr. Motta wrote. Chairman Laboa added this matter has been forward to Town Counsel for their input.

• Memo from ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper advising of a roundtable budget discussion with Tri-Town Selectmen and FinCom members slated for Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Conference Room. All board members expressed interest in attending.

• Letter of resignation from Richard Howland, who is stepping down from the Rochester Planning Board. "My resignation is based upon my personal and ethical assessment that the public is being left out of certain developments in town that come within the jurisdiction of the Planning Board, and that I am unable to participate in a process that excludes the public from knowledge and participation of these developments," Mr. Howland wrote.

The board unanimously voted to accept Mr. Howland's resignation, with regret, and asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to him for his past service. They

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also noted this leaves a vacant seat on the Planning Board and anyone interested in serving out the remainder of Mr. Howland's term through the next Annual Town Election should submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

- Letter from Town Treasurer John Hall requesting \$275.57 in compensation for additional hours worked as payroll clerk in the absence of Suzanne Szyndlar, who recently resigned to take a position in Mattapoisett. "The town has a precedent for paying individuals for extra work — both elected and non-elected positions," Mr. Hall wrote.

- Copy of a letter from Police Chief Paul Magee



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"This requested reclassification will facilitate the Police Department Administrative Assistant addressing many more of the responsibilities outlined in the Position Description," Chief Magee wrote. "The duties and responsibilities for this position are extensive as it is the only administrative support position for our new facility, where 24 town employees are assigned."

• Memo from Sergeant William D. Chamberlain of the Rochester Police Brotherhood advising that the group will once again be hosting their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors on Thursday, November 18 at Memorial School beginning at 5:00 pm. "On behalf of the Brotherhood members, I am inviting you and your fellow Selectmen and other elected town officials to join us in celebrating Thanksgiving by honoring our seniors," Sergeant Chamberlain wrote.

Under Old Business, the board discussed the Request for Proposals (RFPs) they will be soliciting to lease space for a Town Hall Annex, which will be sent out and advertised by October 21 and due back November 5.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon recommended the board vote to change the date for the next Special Town Meeting from November 8 to Monday, November 15 at 7:30 pm at Rochester Memorial School. The board unanimously voted to set the date as

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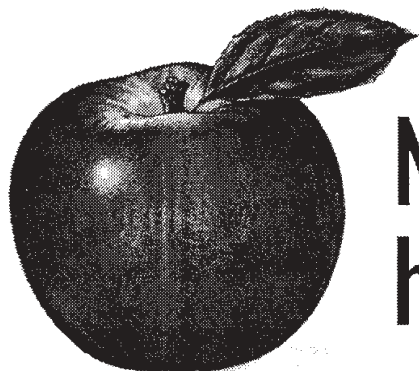
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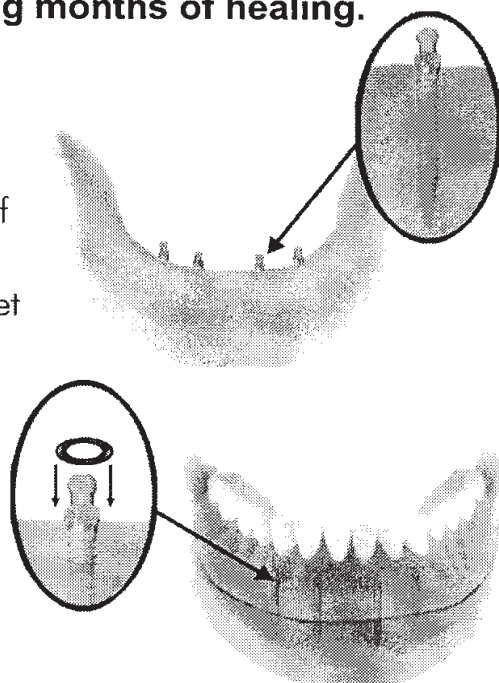
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suggested.

Mr. Huntoon also informed the board that the Bristol County Agricultural High School ("Bristol Aggie") will be presenting their Fall Show on October 22 - 24, and they might want to attend to see student exhibits including animal shows, landscape designs, floral exhibits, arboriculture, ag and diesel mechanic exhibits, and natural history museum tours.

Lastly, Mr. Huntoon said he has asked Tibbetts Engineering, a firm which the town previously hired to conduct various water studies, to release them from the remainder of their contract, thereby freeing up \$11,000 in unused funds.

"We have an \$11,000 balance in the water study account," Mr. Huntoon added. "We have so many other studies going on right now with the (water district), I've talked to Tibbetts and they've agreed to cancel (the remainder) of the contract. That \$11,000 can be used to pay for the Town Annex and other things."

Under New Business, the board met with resident Antonio Sol regarding a recent incident involving Rochester Animal Control Officer (ACO) Alex Wheeler in his capacity as barn inspector for the state. Mr. Sol said that to date none of the Rochester ACOs have come to his farm to inspect his barn and when Mr. Wheeler came to his property, he failed to provide proper identification or a badge of any kind.

"Do they have a badge?" Mr. Sol asked. "When they have a title, they should have a badge to show me."

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After further discussion, Chairman Laboa asked to let the record show that Mr. Sol questioned whether the Rochester ACOs have badges to prove their authority.

"My farm hasn't been inspected yet — period," Mr. Sol added.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:54 pm.

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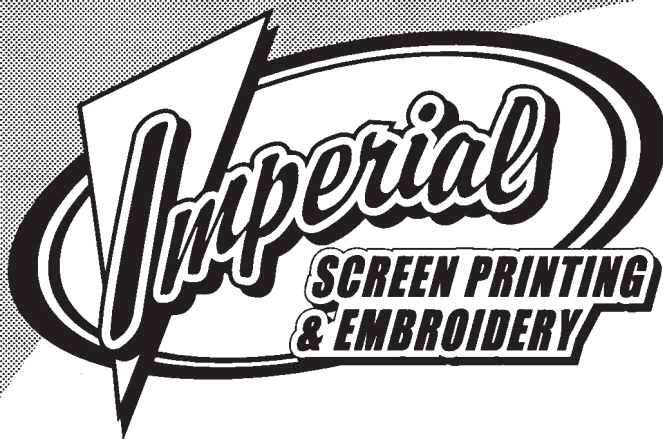
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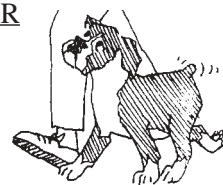
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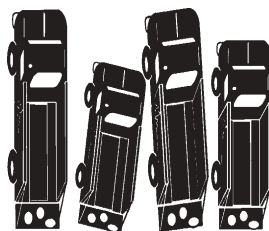
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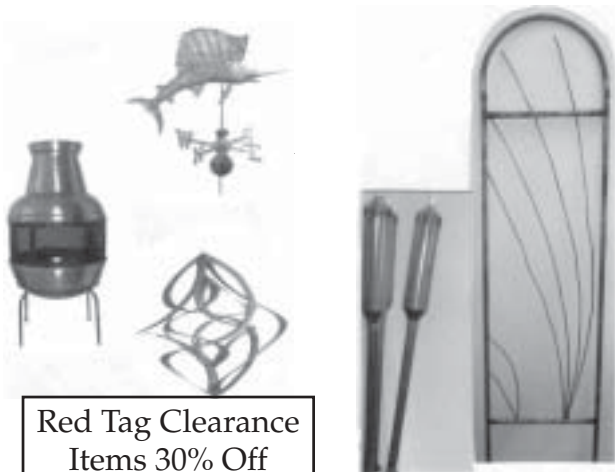
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### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

I want to encourage everyone who is concerned about protecting the quality of the public water supply in Mattapoisett to vote on Article 21 at the Special Town Meeting on Monday, October 25.

Article 21 would authorize the town to contribute \$50,000 toward the \$850,000 needed to purchase a conservation restriction (CR) to be held jointly by the Rochester Conservation Commission and the Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts. This CR will permanently protect 164 acres of land, all within the zone II watershed area, and is part of a larger project protecting 430 acres in Rochester and Mattapoisett at a cost of \$1.5 million. This land in Rochester, with over 4,000 feet of river and stream frontage with both upland and wetlands, provides a living filter for the water entering the Mattapoisett River Aquifer, the source of our drinking water. If this land were allowed to be developed, the runoff from lawns, roads, drive-ways and septic systems, and the reduced filtering from the forest floor and wetlands would have a direct impact on the quality of the water in the aquifer — our drinking water.

The other towns in the Mattapoisett River Valley Authority recognize the importance of protecting this land and have each committed funds to the project: Marion and Fairhaven \$50,000 each; while Rochester has committed \$125,000 with an additional \$10,000 from their Conservation Commission. The state and other interested non-profits and individuals have contributed, but we still need \$210,000 to complete the deal, \$50,000 of which we are asking the Town of Mattapoisett to contribute, an amount equal to only \$15.35 for the average single family home and only 3 percent of the larger project costs.

Finally, I would like to remind the citizens of Mattapoisett that this project is entirely consistent and supportive of the goals expressed in the Master Plan of 2000 and the Open Space Plan of 1998. To quote the Master Plan: "The

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#### To the Editor:

It is that time of year when the daylight is shorter, the air is cooler, the leaves are changing and the Halloween Parade is rapidly approaching. We are officially kicking off our annual Halloween fund drive and once again are asking for your support.

For those of you new to the community or unfamiliar with the Halloween Parade, let me explain. For many years the police department has organized a Halloween Parade for the children of Mattapoisett. It is traditionally held on October 31. The children participate in a parade around the village of Mattapoisett proudly displaying their costumes and anxiously awaiting the results of the costume judging contest. As you may imagine, the judges have a very, very stressful night.

You may have noticed the bright orange cannisters in some of the local businesses. Feel free to place a donation in the cannister. All of the money donated to the Halloween fund is used to purchase the candy we distribute to the children and to purchase the bikes and electronic prizes awarded for costumes in each age group and category.

Although the members of the police department organize this gala event, it is the business owners and citizens of Mattapoisett, through their generous donations, that make the Halloween Parade a success. Every year we begin with a zero balance. What we collect is what we use to put the parade and award ceremony on.

Some parents and children work several weeks designing their costume and their work does not go unnoticed. Through the years I have found that we have many creative families among us.

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Please consider supporting our efforts by making a donation payable to the Mattapoisett Police Halloween Fund. We understand that times are tough and you are asked to donate often by a variety of organizations. Please donate an amount you are comfortable with as every little bit helps make the Halloween Parade the success that it always is due to your generosity.

Donations can be dropped off at the Mattapoisett Police Station or mailed to the Halloween Fund, P.O. Box 436, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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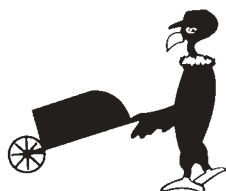
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**Mattapoisett Woman's Club**

Come and join the November 18 meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Their speaker, Patricia Shepherd, will discuss "The Environment, Birds, and the Oil Spill." Representing the Lloyd Environmental Center, a non-profit organization whose mission is the conservation of natural resources through education and research, Ms. Shepherd has been the educational director for eight-and-a-half years. As our inheritors, over 9,000 students a year are taught by the Lloyd Center. Guests are always welcome. Please contact Janet at 508-758-8992 for more information.

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### Marion Library Meeting

An Important Library Meeting for the Public will be held on Sunday, October 24 at 4:00 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion. Come learn about the dreams for the library's future and prepare for the Library's Article on the October 25 Special Town Meeting warrant. Members of the Board of Trustees and Planning Committee of the Elizabeth Taber Library will be there to answer any questions.

### Solve the Mystery

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House has recently been given a bass drum to add to their small collection of musical instruments. However, there is a mystery attached. Painted on the head of this drum are the words: "Mattapoisett Police Association - Blue Devils." Stan Ellis, who brought in the drum, has no idea of its origin, nor do a few others around town who have been asked. If anyone knows anything about such a band, please call the Mattapoisett Historical Museum at 508-758-2844.



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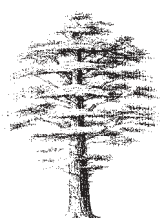


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### **Mattapoisett Machacam Club**

The Machacam Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 3 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be Lieutenant Roger Concannon of the Environmental Police. Roger will bring the group up-to-date with his department and its ever-changing mission. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on November 1.



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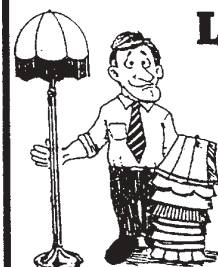
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Marion college student **Emily Sampson** is spending the fall semester taking part in the rigorous Semester in Environmental Science (SES) program at the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) in Woods Hole, MA.

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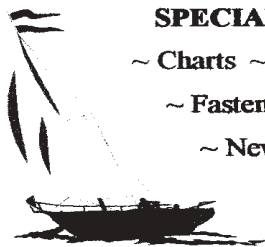


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During the last five weeks of the semester, Ms. Sampson will conduct an independent research project and work with a mentor from the Ecosystems Center to collect and analyze data and produce a final paper. She will report her research findings to the Woods Hole scientific community at a public symposium on December 17.

The SES program is open to students enrolled at one of the 60 colleges participating in the MBL Consortium in Environmental Science. Students from non-affiliated institutions may register and receive credit through Brown University. For more information on the program, please call 508-289-7777 or visit the SES website at <http://courses.mbl.edu/SES/>.

## Mattapoisett Benefit Brunch

"Brunch for Branson," a benefit for the ORR Jazz Band, will be held at The Kinsale Inn in Mattapoisett on Sunday, October 24 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by The Stan Ellis Trio, featuring Stan Ellis (drums and vocals); Bela Sarkozy (guitar); Chris



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Please call 508-758-4922 for reservations and please mention that you are coming to support the Jazz Band trip. ORR CDs and t-shirts will also be available for sale.

### Marion Housing Committee

The Marion Housing Committee has been hard at work in their quest to provide affordable housing in a way that is consistent with the needs of Marion residents. The Housing Committee, led by Stu Richardson, has made significant progress in "developing" one of the most innovative programs for increasing affordable housing in the Commonwealth — The Marion Homes Program. This program helps Marion meet the needs of its current residents. But there are several other initiatives "in the works" which will increase housing for seniors, town employees and first-time Marion home buyers.

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critical" said Chairman Stu Richardson. "It has allowed us to develop the comprehensive Marion Affordable Housing Plan which has been approved by the Board of Selectmen."

At the upcoming October Town Meeting, residents will be asked to vote in favor of establishing an Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which is part of that plan. This fund has no cost implications to the taxpayer. It is, however, a crucial next step. In fact, many communities across the Commonwealth have an Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Establishing one requires approval of the Legislature, but this should not be difficult since a housing trust fund is now fairly standard.

Marion's Affordable Housing Trust Fund will be a non-profit, 501 C-3 organization with a three- to five-member volunteer board which will be appointed by and will report to the Selectmen. This fund will have control over the monies that will be used for all future Marion affordable housing projects such as The Marion Homes Program. The fund will be responsible for acquiring, holding and disposing of property and for developing new or rehabilitating existing dwelling units as required.

"(If approved), this new measure will allow Marion to set up its Affordable Housing Trust Fund and insure that Marion stays on track with its plans to meet the State's 40B Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI) mandate of 10 percent," said Mr. Richardson. "We have to add affordable housing units at the rate of .75 percent of the total housing stock each year until we reach the 10



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percent level. The plan is now in place to ensure that Marion will reach its target of 220 affordable housing units by 2008. By adding those units at .75 percent per year, we will be able deny future 40B developers' projects without DHCD objection."

For those who are interested in reading the complete Marion Housing Plan, they can access it on the Town of Marion website. Go to **[www.townofmarion.org](http://www.townofmarion.org)** Town Government/ Housing Committee/Marion Housing Plan.

### **Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic**

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2004 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at

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**Marion Fire Breakfast**

The Marion Fire Trust Fund Breakfast will take place on Sunday, October 24 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at Station One, 50 Spring Street, in Marion. Tickets are \$5 per person and the event will include a 50/50 raffle. All funds will benefit the Marion Fire Department's 100-Year Anniversary. For tickets, please call 508-748-3595 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm, weekdays). Tickets will also be available at the door on the morning of the breakfast.

**Breakfast With Straus**

There will be a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 24, 2004 from 9:00 to 11:30 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. This is an opportunity for individuals and families to speak with State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) about their concerns. The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will be flipping the pancakes and will have the coffee ready. Cost is \$5 per person.



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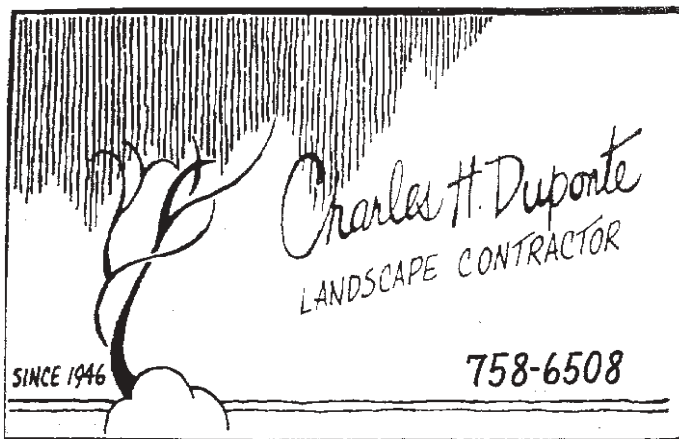
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### Tri-County Concert

Music with a spooky twist and a euphonium solo will take center stage when the Tri-County Symphonic Band kicks off its 43rd season with a performance on Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 pm. The concert will be held in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy in Marion.

Under the direction of Daniel Lasdow, the band will perform an array of tunes sure to please audience members of all ages. To get in the fall mood, the program will feature the popular "Autumn Leaves," arranged by Alfred Reed as well as selections with a Halloween flavor including "Danse Macabre," by Saint Saens and "Night

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on Bald Mountain" by Mussorgsky. Also slated are two Percy Grainger compositions, "Walking Time," and "Shepherd's Hey," as well as Bernstein's dramatic "Slava," and Prokofiev's "March Op. 99."

Another highlight of the concert will be Curnow's "Rhapsody for Euphonium," spotlighting soloist Philip Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn, a Marion resident, is chairman of the music department at Tabor Academy where he has been teaching since 1985. He holds a bachelor of music degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. As a trombonist and euphonium player, Mr. Sanborn has performed extensively with local and regional groups including the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, Ocean State Lyric Opera Orchestra, Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra and the American Band of Providence. He has appeared with Cab Calloway, Duke Bellaire Big Band, Ken Hadley Big Band and many others.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Children under five are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, Top Music in Fairhaven and the Bookstall in Marion. Tickets are also available at the door on the day of the concert. For more ticket information, please call 508-996-5977 or 508-748-1808.

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**Voice of the Faithful**

The SouthCoast Affiliate of Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Thursday, October 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Union United Methodist Church Hall, 600 Highland Avenue in Fall River, MA. For more information, please consult VOTF's website at [www.votf.org](http://www.votf.org), or e-mail [wsbamb@verizon.net](mailto:wsbamb@verizon.net).

The guest speaker will be Reverend John B. Ardis, CSP, who will discuss "The Role of the Laity According to Vatican II."

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## String Quartet

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**Team America: World Police.** With the voices of Trey Parker, Matt Stone, and Kristen Miller. Directed by Trey Parker. Running time: 98 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Watching the free-swinging satire *Team America: World Police*, I was reminded of a bit by the late great comedian Bill Hicks:

*I'll show you politics in America, here it is right here: "I think the puppet on the right shares my beliefs." "I think the puppet on the left is more to my liking." "Hey, wait a minute, there's one guy in the middle holding up both puppets."*

Or, in this case, two guys — Trey Parker and Matt Stone, the ruthless iconoclasts behind *South Park*, who have now unleashed *Team America* upon a politics-weary world. The puppets here, of course, are literal: *Thunderbirds*-style marionettes manipulated by visible strings. At first, director Parker plays the puppets' jerky movements for laughs, in much the same spirit as when Eric Cartman, in the previous Parker/Stone feature *South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut*, complained about the crudely animated Terrance and Phillip, and the movie cut to the four crudely animated boys waddling away. But it doesn't take long for us to suspend our disbelief, even during the now-legendary lovemaking scene between two *Team America* members. What are human actors in big-budget action movies but highly-paid puppets anyway, mouthing lines and moving from one over-the-top scene to another?

*Team America's* biggest target turns out to be not terrorists or even politicians but actors. One actor in particular, up-and-coming Broadway star Gary Johnston (voice by Parker), is recruited by *Team America* to pose as a terrorist and find out, y'know, when the next terrorist attack is. Gary's teammates include Joe, a blonde quarterback type; Lisa, who knows how terrorists think; Sarah, an empath who goes around "sensing" how everyone is feeling; and Chris, a bitter martial-arts expert with a tragic backstory involving the cast of *Cats*. Presiding over everything is the gray-haired eminence Spottswode, who has a rather unique way of demanding proof of loyalty from his cadre of freedom fighters. They're all pitted against Kim Jong Il, who wants to level civilization but also has time for the poignant tune "I'm So Ronery."

The movie is funny, sometimes uproarious, but doesn't hit the delirious heights of the *South Park* movie, one of the funniest com-



edies of the '90s. It's closer to the hit-and-miss first feature by Parker, *Cannibal: The Musical*, and probably comes in second to 1997's *Orgazmo*, which began the long-standing feud between Parker and the MPAA (who objected to *Team America's* puppet-sex scene). Parker and Stone are all about flinging dirt at everyone, and Hollywood liberals (Sean Penn, Tim Robbins, Michael Moore) get the worst of the pair's wrath here; they would probably do likewise for Hollywood conservatives who pose and expound on Republican talking points, if there were any besides Ron Silver (or Arnold Schwarzenegger, who's now more a politician than an actor anyway). I think Parker and Stone just can't resist tearing down anyone who sounds holier-than-thou; they do have a message here, but, typically, it's expressed in jock-filth terms that would make Howard Stern blush.

Consciously structured like a Jerry Bruckheimer action flick (*Pearl Harbor* takes some lumps in a ballad called "Pearl Harbor Sucked and I Miss You"), *Team America* sports some true artistry in the form of the puppetry work by the Chiodo Brothers and the intricate set design by visual consultant David Rockwell. As usual, heart and soul have been poured into an enterprise that Parker and Stone want you to think they just knocked off after a night of smoking weed. It amuses me that probably the biggest star to appear in any Parker/Stone film is Ron Jeremy (in *Orgazmo*); after *Team America*, which thoroughly trounces the Hollywood elite, the duo shouldn't expect many actors to chomp at the bit to work with them. Nor, I think, do they care; in *South Park* and now *Team America*, Parker and Stone have resolved their disdain for actors by not hiring any. Their movies now play like goofs made by two guys in their basement, financed and released on Paramount's big dime. Billy Wilder once opined, "Actors: can't make movies with 'em, can't make movies without 'em," and I think he would've understood *Team America*.

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Shall We Dance? (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:20  
Friday Night Lights (PG-13) — 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30  
Shaun of the Dead (R) — 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 9:25  
Surviving Christmas (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05  
Napoleon Dynamite (PG) — 1:20, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30  
Taxi (PG-13) — 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45  
Ladder 49 (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:40  
The Forgotten (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30  
Raise Your Voice (PG) — 1:10, 4:05  
Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) — 7:20, 9:15  
The Grudge (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:35

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Friday Night Lights (PG-13) — 1:45, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35  
Ladder 49 (PG-13) — 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:30  
Taxi (PG-13) — 1:55, 4:10, 7:15, 9:25  
Team America: World Police (R) — 1:35, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30  
Surviving Christmas (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10  
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I Heart Huckabees (R) — Fri: 3:45, 6:50, 9:25; Sat: 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:25; Sun: 12:45, 3:45, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:50  
The Motorcycle Diaries (R) — Fri: 3:25, 6:30, 9:15; Sat: 12:35, 3:25, 6:30, 9:15; Sun: 12:35, 3:25, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:25, 6:30  
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**Tuesday, October 26** – Hot ham and cheese on bagel, spicy pork rib sandwich, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, October 27** – Waffle sticks, sausage link, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, October 28** – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, October 29** – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, October 25** – Chicken vegetable soup, chicken in supreme sauce, O'Brien potatoes, oatmeal bread, orange.

**Tuesday, October 26** – American chop suey, green beans, Vienna bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

**Wednesday, October 27** – Roast pork with apple gravy, oven roasted potatoes, carrots, whole wheat roll, birthday cake, graham wafer.

**Thursday, October 28** – Stir fry chicken, Asian rice, snowflake roll, apricots in light syrup.

**Friday, October 29** – Barbecue ribs of zombies, ghostly mashed potatoes, peas with eyeballs of onions,

graveyard muffins, spooky fruited gelatin.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, October 25** – Chicken tenders with dipping sauce, oven baked fries, steamed baby carrots, chilled sliced pears, milk.

**Tuesday, October 26** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, macaroni salad, fresh veggie sticks, pickle spear, chilled pineapple, milk.

**Wednesday, October 27** – Fettucini Alfredo with chicken and broccoli, hot garlic bread, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

**Thursday, October 28** – Meatball sub, mozzarella cheese, steamed green beans, chilled pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Friday, October 29** – Toasted cheese, tomato soup, broccoli salad, orange smiles, milk.

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**Wednesday, October 27** – Waffle sticks, sausage link, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, October 28** – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, October 29** – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

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**Wednesday, October 27** – Fettucini Alfredo with chicken and broccoli, hot garlic bread, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

**Thursday, October 28** – Meatball sub, mozzarella cheese, steamed green beans, chilled pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Friday, October 29** – Toasted cheese, tomato soup, broccoli salad, orange smiles, milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, October 25** – Cheeseburger, spicy fries, peas, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday, October 26** – Rib-a-que, French fries, green beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

**Wednesday, October 27** – Chicken pattie, potato puffs, corn, peaches, applesauce cake.

**Thursday, October 28** – Sloppy Joe or cold cut sandwich, potato chips, mixed vegetables, whipped cream cake.

**Friday, October 29** – Pizza, toasted cheese, pretzels, veggie sticks, assorted dessert.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, October 25** – Chicken tenders with dipping sauce, oven baked fries, steamed baby carrots, chilled sliced pears, milk.

**Tuesday, October 26** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, macaroni salad, fresh veggie sticks, pickle spear, chilled pineapple, milk.

**Wednesday, October 27** – Fettucini Alfredo with chicken and broccoli, hot garlic bread, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

**Thursday, October 28** – Meatball sub, mozzarella cheese, steamed green beans, chilled pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Friday, October 29** – Toasted cheese, tomato soup, broccoli

salad, orange smiles, milk.

## • ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, October 25** – Meatball sub, mozzarella cheese, Caesar salad, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup, chicken pattie, milk.

**Tuesday, October 26** – Chicken fajita, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos with cheese sauce, broccoli and cheddar soup, chilled pineapple chunks, toasted cheese, milk.

**Wednesday, October 27** – Lasagna, hot garlic bread, steamed green beans, wedding soup, chilled pears, ham and cheese croissant, milk.

**Thursday, October 28** – Hot turkey and gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, sweet steamed peas, white and wild rice turkey soup, cranberry sauce, pepperoni pocket, milk.

**Friday, October 29** – Fish Dandy on a roll, cole slaw, oven baked potatoes, clam chowder, orange smiles, popcorn chicken, milk.

## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, October 25** – Chicken tenders with dipping sauce, oven baked fries, steamed baby carrots, chilled sliced pears, milk.

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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 10, 2004 through October 16, 2004:*

- Hiller Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, marked lanes violation, person under 21 in possession of liquor)
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Converse Road – larceny/past
- Main Street – parking violation
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cove Circle – larceny/past
- Front Street – disturbance
- Front Street – fire alarm
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Delano Road – family disturbance
- Front Street – disturbance
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Inland Road – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Kabeyun Road – suspicious activity
- Register Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – civil complaint
- Aucoot Road – assist other police department
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Barros Drive – animal complaint
- Converse Road – animal complaint

- Point Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – larceny/past.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 10, 2004 through October 16, 2004:*

- Hammond Street – missing person
- Marion Road – disorderly person
- Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – civil complaint
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Barstow Street – vandalism
- Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Holly Hollow Lane – gunshots reported
- Lebaron Way – suspicious person
- Stacey Circle – disturbance
- Route 195 East – safety/road hazard
- Hubbards Way – medical assist
- Tinkham Hill Road – assist other agency
- Angelica Avenue – animal complaint
- Mattapoisett River – gunshots reported
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Prospect Road – domestic disturbance
- Industrial Drive – suspicious person
- Hammond Street – domestic disturbance
- Bethany Lane – vandalism
- Hollywoods Road – motor vehicle accident
- Church Street – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – adult arrest
- New Boston Road – mutual aid/police
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brierpatch Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marina Drive – property found
- County Road – medical assist

- Crystal Spring Road – motor vehicle violations
- Woodland Avenue – suspicious persons.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 12, 2004 through October 19, 2004:*

- Inland Road – assist other agency
- Pine Street – suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – traffic control
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – car fire
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- Clapp Road – assist citizen
- County Road – adult arrest (fugitive from justice on court warrant)
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Clapp Road – officer wanted
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Clapp Road – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – arson
- Mary's Pond Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- New Bedford Road – trespassing
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
- Walnut Plain Road – traffic hazard
- Pine Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Dexter Lane – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – traffic hazard.

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1 "Instinct" (92 film)  
6 Biblical region  
11 Dryden's "— for Love"  
14 — Zedong  
17 Hercule's creator  
19 Schedule  
21 "Dizzy" singer  
22 Oklahoma city  
23 Wood-working tool  
24 Riddle: Part 1  
27 Auxiliary verb  
28 Skates  
30 Ornamental vine  
31 See  
35 Down  
32 French cheese  
33 Sports-shoe features  
37 Is it?  
39 Lamb product  
42 High-flying Wally  
44 Utah city  
45 Help with the dishes  
46 Skater  
47 Exile  
50 Riddle: Part 2  
56 Perfect  
58 Bando of baseball

59 Brooks or Schreiber  
60 Foil kin  
61 Brindisi  
62 Stickpin  
64 Claude of "The Invisible Man"  
67 Gaunt  
69 Nautical  
71 Trick-or-treater, perhaps  
75 Bank statistics  
76 On the QE II  
78 Pass into law  
79 Seize  
81 It may be common  
82 Competent  
84 Famed fabulist  
86 "Sea Hunt" shocker  
89 Actress  
90 Answer to riddle: Part 1  
95 Fit to feast on  
97 Panatella kin  
98 Itches  
99 Trusting sort  
100 Dismal  
102 Herring  
103 Dee or Bullock  
106 Islamic greeting

107 Little lake  
109 Wells  
110 Vixen's offspring  
111 Emilia's husband  
112 Shopping ctr.  
115 Answer to riddle: Part 2  
122 Parmesan alternative  
124 Spare tire  
125 Inflatable item?  
126 Herman or Reese  
127 Afterword  
128 Summer abroad  
129 Morning moisture  
130 Dwelling  
131 Black Sea city

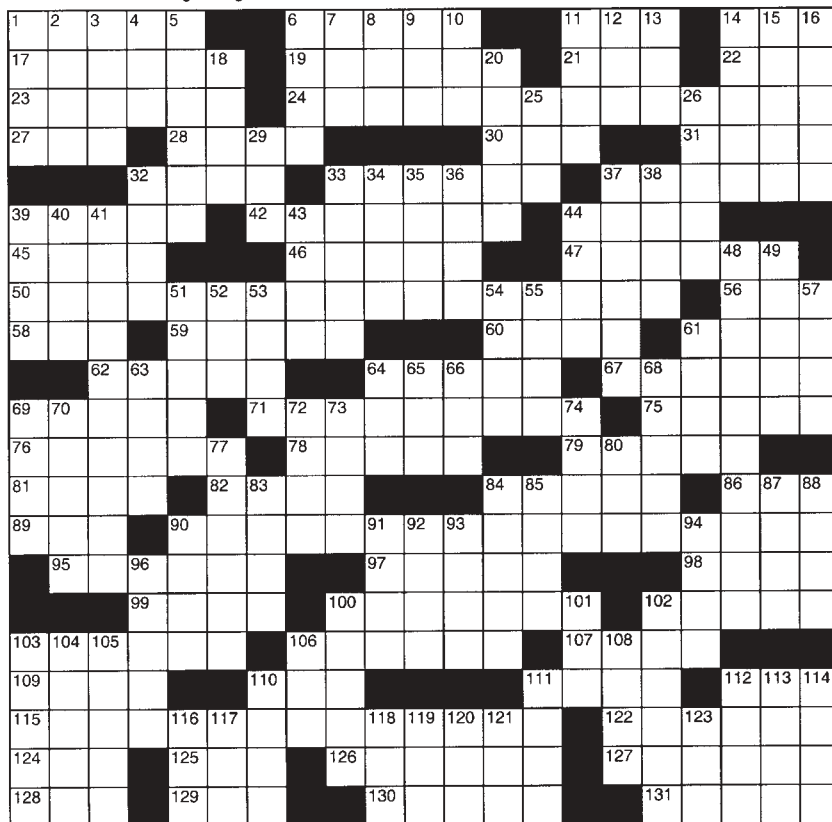
## DOWN

1 Big name in Baroque  
2 Eastern leader  
3 "You — it!"  
4 "— My Party" ('63 hit)  
5 Word with bomb or tomato  
6 Biting film?  
7 "Gross!"  
8 "The Partridge Family" actress

9 Remnant  
10 Bustle  
11 Bunch of battalions  
12 Christie or Costello  
13 Moon crawler  
14 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras  
15 Simpson of fashion  
16 Desert  
18 Jai —  
20 Singer  
25 Family-room features  
26 Orange  
29 "By all means!"  
32 Boxer Max  
33 First name in comedy  
34 Director  
35 With 31  
37 Across, Monty Python member  
38 Bailiwick  
39 Sticks one's neck out  
40 Layers  
41 Lambs' dams  
42 Hindu deity  
43 '45 Hitchcock film

43 "Bang Bang" singer  
44 Hautboy  
48 Head  
49 Apostle  
51 Come to a point  
52 Broad st.  
53 Iodine source  
54 "Circus Boy" prop  
55 "— dixit"  
57 Harpsichord features  
61 Leg-puller  
63 Rachins or Thicke  
64 Genetic info  
65 Canine grp.  
66 Adherent: suffix  
68 Legendary drummer  
69 Town in Galilee  
70 "... her poor dog —"  
72 Depend (on)  
73 Once again  
74 Autumn color  
77 Showy flower  
80 Boar's beloved  
83 Fast-food favorite  
84 Pertinent  
85 Seth's son  
87 Sicily's highest point

88 Like some sheep  
90 It'll give you a lift  
91 Word form for "eye"  
92 Forearm bone  
93 Tra- —  
94 TV's "— Blue"  
96 Where to eat biryani  
100 Took in the late show  
101 Bath, e.g.  
102 "Peanuts" pooch  
103 It suits many  
104 Indigenous Alaskan  
105 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"  
106 Silly Caesar  
108 Grimm creature  
110 Feel certain  
111 "— fixe"  
112 Shopper's paradise  
113 Clove hitch, for one  
114 Forum wear  
116 Made one's mark  
117 Season  
118 Teachers' org.  
119 — page  
120 — Jima  
121 Beatty or Brooks  
123 Actress Sara



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# SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could be caught in a torrent of advice from well-meaning friends and colleagues this week. But remember, Lamb, you are at your best when you are your own inimitable self.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect strong efforts to get you to accept things as they are and not question them. But ignore all that and continue your inquiries until you're sure you have all the answers you need.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Heavier than usual family and workplace duties compete for your time this week. Try to strike a balance so that you're not overwhelmed by either. Pressures ease by week's end.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a good time for the Moon Child to show off your uniquely inspired approach to the culinary skills — especially if they're directed toward impressing someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might be happy about the re-emergence of a long-deferred deal. But don't pounce on it quite yet. Time can change things. Be sure the values you looked for before are still there.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try to rein in your super-critical attitude, even if things aren't being done quite as you would prefer. Remember: What you say now could create an awkward situation later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you can expect on-the-job cooperation from most of your colleagues this week, some people might insist on knowing more about your plans before they can accept them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating another way do things is commendable. But you could find some resistance this week from folks who would rather stick with the tried-and-true than try something new.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You can usually keep your aim focused on your goal. But you might need to make adjustments to cope with unsteadiness factors that could arise over the course of the week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) News arrives about a projected move. Be prepared to deal with a series of possible shifts, including starting and finishing times, and how much the budget will actually cover.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new relationship needs time to develop. Let things flow naturally. It could be a different story with a workplace situation, which might require faster and more focused attention.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Accept a compliment without trying to troll for any hidden reason beyond what was said. After all, don't you deserve to be praised every now and then? Of course you do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to weigh all possibilities before making a decision. You would be a fine judge, or even be a star in a jury room.

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### Fairhaven Shops Deadline

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has announced that the deadline is October 22 for groups wishing to apply for a free booth at the Town Hall Shops during the Old-Time Holiday Weekend. Any non-profit, civic, church or school group may have a booth space in the Town Hall auditorium for this event. It will take place Saturday, December 11, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The space for a table of up to eight feet. Organizations must provide their own tables. Entertainment will be provided through the day by Fairhaven music students and there will be some old-time craft demonstrations as well.

The Town Hall Shops is a venue for Fairhaven non-profit organizations only. Other crafters or merchants may apply for paid booth space at either the Unitarian Church Holiday Marketplace (508-992-7081) or at the Brick Church Fair (First Congregational Church, 508-993-3368). Both of those events will be taking place on the

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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1205 submitted by PAUL F. SHAMON to determine what resource areas are present on Lot 21 off Creek Road (as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 8), and to verify the delineation of the resource areas at that site. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 10/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 4, 2004 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of 25 Main Street LLC for a special permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension and alteration of a non-conforming structure. The property, at Main Street, is further identified as Lot 92 on Assessors' Plan 14. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 10/21,10/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Third Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE41-900) issued to DR. MARTHA STARK for rebuilding the guesthouse and renovations at 4 West Avenue, Planting Island. The Third Amendment is to expand the scope of work to include, mainly: (1) connecting the decks between the buildings entirely rather than with only a wooden bridge; (2) connecting the two buildings with a second-story sunroom over a breezeway on the deck; (3) constructing a total of three ground-level storage areas (one 12' x 12' and two 9' x 18') and an outdoor shower (7' x 9'), all with breakaway walls, beneath the deck and main building; (4) reconfiguring the staircase and slightly extending the length of the deck on the S.E. end of the main building; and (5) constructing two additional staircases to the guesthouse. The site is further identified as Lot 1 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 10/21</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  Request for Superseding Order of Conditions 20 Front Street and 6 Zora Road, Marion  A Request for an Amended Superseding Order of Conditions has been submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in Lakeville, Massachusetts. The Superseding Order of Conditions was issued in July of 2003 for work at 20 Front Street to Mr. &amp; Mrs. Severance (Map 16, Lots 29, 26, 26F). The Amendment is being requested for additional work which occurred on the adjacent property owned by the East's, known as 6 Zora Road (Map 16, Lot 3Z), which was not originally included in the Notice of Intent and Order of Conditions. Copies of plans and additional information can be obtained by call Katie Barnicle, Senior Wetlands Scientist at ENSR, 95 State Road, Sagamore, MA 02562 508-888-3900 ext. 237. The contact for the DEP is Dorothy Blickens who can be reached at 508-946-2781 10/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>  The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 5:15 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Richard Barnes, pertaining to the property located at 383 Point Road. The property is further identified as Lot 170 on Assessors' Plan 2. The following variance is requested:  1. From Title V, Section 15.211 to allow a three foot separation from the bottom of the soil absorption system to groundwater.  Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 10/14, 10/21</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="609 1312 1047 1774"> <p><b>SCHOOLIES</b> © 2001 by John P. Wood</p>  </div>	<p><b>SPORTS QUIZ</b>  By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the 2003 season, two players had 10 more homers than walks. One was Juan Gonzalez of the Texas Rangers with 24 homers and 14 walks. Who else did it?</li> <li>2. Who held the Cincinnati Reds mark for career saves before Danny Graves broke it in 2004?</li> <li>3. Only one NFL team has made the playoffs after starting the season 2-6. Name it.</li> <li>4. When was the last time an NCAA men's basketball Final Four had no No. 1 seeds?</li> <li>5. Who was the last American coach to win the NHL's Stanley Cup before Tampa Bay's John Tortorella in 2004?</li> <li>6. How many U.S. World Cup championship teams was soccer star Michelle Akers a part of?</li> <li>7. When Frank Bruno won his first major heavyweight title in 1995, whom did he beat?</li> </ol> <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Javy Lopez of the Atlanta Braves, who had 43 homers and 33 walks.</li> <li>2. John Franco had 148 saves from 1984 through 1989.</li> <li>3. The Cincinnati Bengals in 1970.</li> <li>4. It was 1980, when the final four included a 2nd seed (Louisville), 5th seed (Iowa), 6th seed (Purdue) and 8th seed (UCLA).</li> <li>5. Bob Johnson of Pittsburgh in 1991.</li> <li>6. Two — 1991 and 1999.</li> <li>7. Oliver McCall, for the WBC title.</li> </ol> <p>(c) 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>





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To reserve space for the Town Hall Shops, please call the Office of Tourism at **508-979-4085** or e-mail **FairhavenTours@aol.com**.

### School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for October 2004:

- Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

### Mattapoisett Town Clerk

#### Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and on the first and third Tuesday evening of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm, or by appointment.

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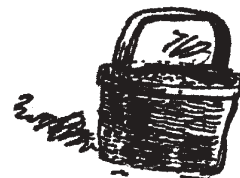
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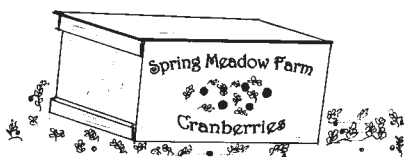
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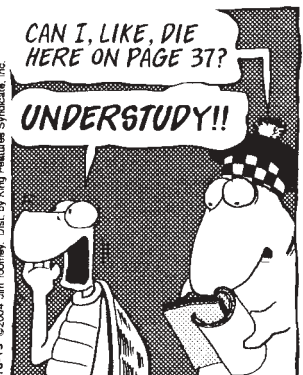
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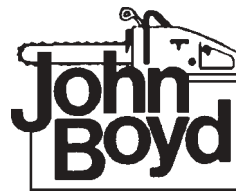
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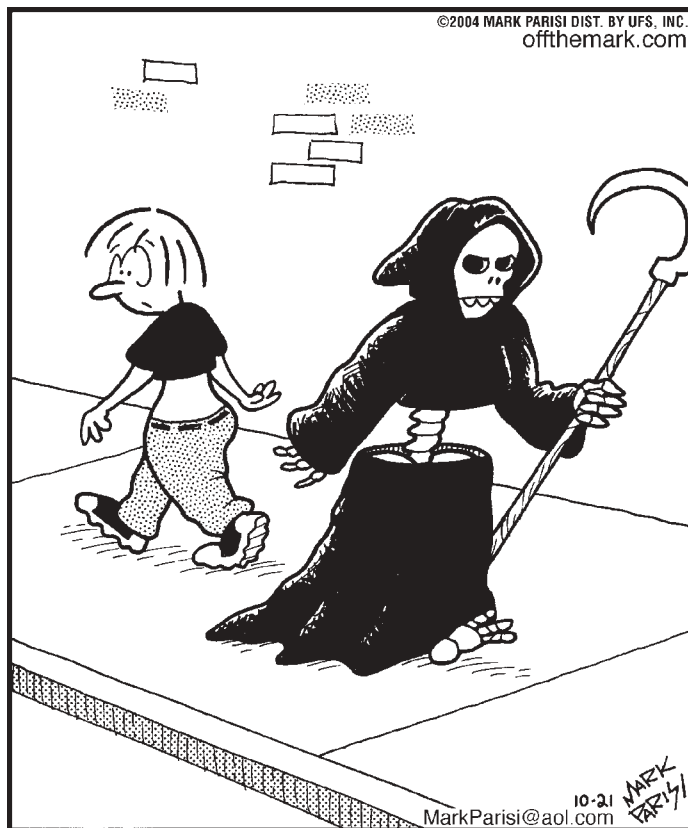
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October 21:	Thurs.	2:23	2:59	7:44	10:06
October 22:	Fri.	3:29	4:05	9:53	10:58
October 23:	Sat.	4:35	5:08	11:07	11:38
October 24:	Sun.	5:35	6:05	...	12:00
October 25:	Mon.	6:28	6:55	12:09	12:43
October 26:	Tues.	7:15	7:39	12:37	1:22
October 27:	Wed.	7:58	8:22	1:06	1:57
October 28:	Thurs.	8:38	9:02	1:37	2:31
October 29:	Fri.	9:18	9:42	2:12	3:06
October 30:	Sat.	9:57	10:23	2:49	3:42
October 31:	Sun.	9:36	10:05	2:27	3:19
November 1:	Mon.	10:17	10:50	3:06	3:58
November 2:	Tues.	11:00	11:38	3:48	4:42
November 3:	Wed.	11:46	...	4:33	5:37
November 4:	Thurs.	12:30	12:37	5:26	7:00
November 5:	Fri.	1:22	1:30	6:36	8:27
November 6:	Sat.	2:18	2:27	8:03	9:15
November 7:	Sun.	3:13	3:25	9:13	9:52

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